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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURING EXTRANET TRANSACTIONS
 Serial No. 09/426,442
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$385.00 \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted ____, on ____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Ind. Claims				x \$86.00 =	
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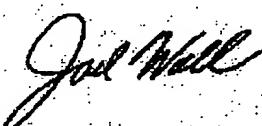
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number 07-2347.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In this Response, Applicants amend independent claims 1, 8, and 13. Claims 1-17 are thus pending after entry of the amendment.